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 Hongkong, July 4, 1905. 1815

Intimations.

NOTICE.
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THE HONGKONG BRANCH of this
 Bank will be CLOSED on and after
 1st AUGUST Next.

Creditors are requested to send in their
 Claims promptly.

By Order of the Directors,

E. W. RUTTER,
 Manager,
 Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1404

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE for the Shares
 numbered 10037, 10058, 10075, 21810
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 produced to the Company on or before the
 31st July, a New Certificate will be issued
 by the Company, and the Old Certificate
 will thereafter be held null and void.

GIEB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
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 Hongkong, July 22, 1905. 1407



NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the QUEEN'S
 RECREATION GROUND will be
 RE-OPENED on the 1st proximate.

By Order,

W. CHATHAM,
 Director of Public Works,
 Hongkong, July 21, 1905. 1398

NOTICE-OF-REMOVAL.
 MESSRS RAVEN and WEASER,
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 Hongkong, July 20, 1905. 1389

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W. H. TRENCHARD DAVIS,
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 mer Time Table).

Departures on Sundays at Noon. Departures from Macao to Hongkong daily at 8 a.m.

Canton-Macao Line.

8.8. LUNGSHAN, 219 tons, Captain T. Hamlin.

This steamer leaves Canton for Macao every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at
 8.30 a.m.; and leaves Macao for Canton every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a.m.

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8.8. SAIMAM, 688 tons, Captain W. A. Valentino.

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 assumed charge of the Company as
 ACTING CHIEF MANAGER during the
 absence on leave of Mr W. B. DIXON, or
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
 C. P. CHATER,
 Chairman.

Hongkong, July 12, 1905. 1344

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VICENTE BARONILLA, Proprietor.

Hongkong, April 10, 1905. 453

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T. E. P. SPYROPULOS, Proprietor.

Hongkong, February 15, 1905. 325

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A wedding party in Juterbog, Germany, was in the midst of the festivities, the house was struck by lightning. One guest was killed, and a woman and three children rendered unconscious.

On the occasion in Bolgrads of the celebration of St. Mark's Day, an enormous crowd of people visited the graves of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and prayed for the souls of the murdered Sovereigns.

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THE Latest Method of the AMERICAN
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KWAN LEE SHEUNG,
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March 10, 1905. 618

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Hongkong, July 23, 1904. 1379

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TIME TABLE.

WEEK DAYS
7.00 a.m. to 7.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes
7.30 a.m. to 8.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes
8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes
8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 10 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes
11.30 a.m. to 19.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m., Every 15 minutes
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m., Every 10 minutes
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes
3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes
8.45 p.m. and 9. p.m., 2.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., every half hour.
SUNDAY
8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., Every 15 minutes
9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m., Every 30 minutes
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m., Every 15 minutes
10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m., Every 10 minutes
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m., Every 10 minutes
1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes
5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m., Every 15 minutes
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Hongkong, July 18, 1905. 1061

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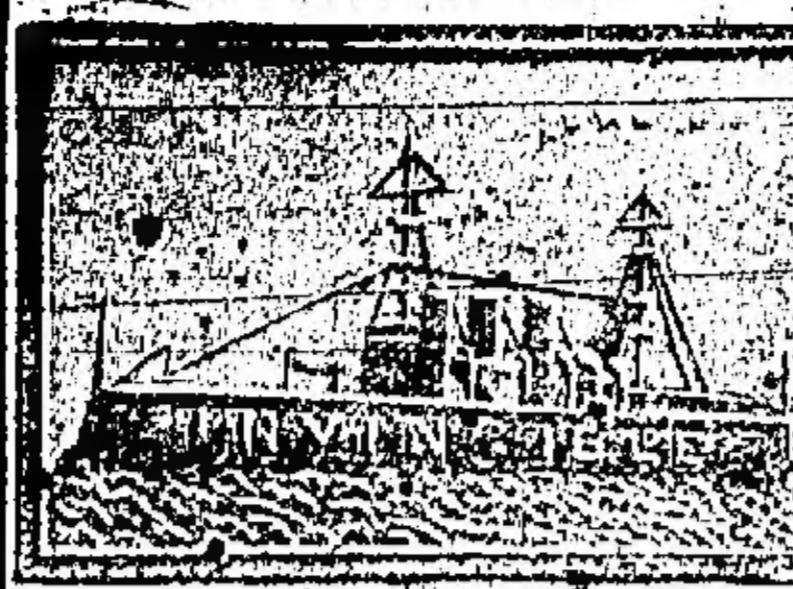
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—Hongkong, August 2, 1904. 1419

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Albion	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1200	Capt. H. H. Torriese	Hongkong
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Alcibiades	gunboat, 1st class	1070	6	1400	Comdr. Liuard	Hongkong
Alcibiades	sloop	390	—	390	—	Hongkong
Alcibiades	despatch-boat destroyer	1070	6	1400	Comdr. H. D. Wilkins, D.S.C.	Foochow
Alcibiades	torpedo-boat destroyer	650	—	7000	Lt. Comdr. H. E. Sullivan, R.N.	Weihsien
Alcibiades	torpedo-boat destroyer	11,000	10	16,500	Capt. H. W. Savory, R.N.	Weihsien
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Alcibiades	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	8	9000	Captain Shorland	Weihsien
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Alcibiades	torpedo-boat destroyer	550	—	9000	Lieut.-Comdr. O. Seymour	Weihsien
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Schreiter, a Son.On July 15, at Mokishan, the wife of A.
W. Dawson, a Son.On July 4, at Liao-yang, Manchuria, the
wife of the Rev. Geo. Douglas, M.A., of

a Daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On July 17, at the Holy Trinity Cath-
edral, Shanghai, by the Rev. J. B. Oa,
Edward, son of Joseph Cutforth, Thorn-
field Villa, Upper Poppleton, York, to
Emily Clara, fourth daughter of Alexander
William Martin, Godfrey House, Godfrey
Hill, Woodstock.At the English Church, Kowloon, by the
Very Reverend Bishop, Fesa, William
Mowat, younger son of the late Alexander
Law, to Mary, widow of the late Albert
Smith.

DEATHS.

On June 1, at Swansong, Dorset, Sarah
Ursula, the beloved wife of Robert R.
Westall, late of Foochow, China.On July 14, at Peking, the infant son
of Mr and Mrs S. F. Mather, H.B.M.
Legation.MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Amusements.9.15 p.m.—Performance by Sandoz in
City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Austria undelivered after this
date subject to rent.Goods per Malacca not cleared at 4 p.m.
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, July 26.—
Goods per Catherine Apear undelivered
after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.FRIDAY, July 28.—
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.Goods per Coulton undelivered after
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SOLIDARITY IN CHINA.

The movement which is increasing in
momentum throughout China to buy-
out American goods is a tangible

evidence that a new corporate life is

being awakened and fostered among
the more intelligent of the maritime
and riverine population. Information

to hand indicates that it has attracted

the attention of the Empress Dowager

on the one hand, whilst on the other

groups of villagers are inspired with

enthusiasm for the purpose the move-
ment is meant to accomplish. At

Singapore the rich merchants have

banded themselves together, and at

Tientsin the determination is equally

firm. Yuan Shih-kai has ventured to

utter a protest and sound a note of

danger with no other result; apparently,

then to call for a reprimand from his

royal mistress and the execrations of

the people everywhere. We see in this

unexpected development an evidence of

the new influence of the press and value

of the telegraph. Without Chinese

newspapers this agitation would have

been impossible, for the doings of the

merchants in Shanghai would not

have been known in Canton, and

even the activities of the leaders in

Canton would have remained

unknown to the dwellers throughout

the delta. The vernacular press, there-
fore, as in all other civilisedcountries, is fulfilling its twofold mis-
sion, which has been to gather and

distribute reliable information, and to

stimulate and foster public opinion. It

is evident, therefore, that a new era is

before the Chinese in this matter, and

perchance never again will the nation

revert to its ancient habit of calling

darkness light, and ignorance knowl-
edge. That the people should be so

resolute and willing to deny themselves,

not for their own gain, but in order to

assert a principle, and for the sake of

the possibilities of their kinsmen, is a

new thing in China. In the past,

for the most part, Southerners have had

little love for the Northerners, and vice

versa. To each other, they have been

"Fellows beyond the hills." This new

unity indicates a new spirit, and is an

evidence of an incipient solidarity,

which must increase in strength with

the passing months. There can

be no doubt that a already

the object lesson of Japan is

not without its influence, and the

splendid example of what unity and

determination have done there, has

not been without its effect on the minds

of the better class of Chinese. There

is in the movement then an indication

of a new phase of national life, and

inasmuch as the prime movers are not

working for themselves, but for their

fellows, there is the development of a

higher type of ethical life than we have

been accustomed to witness. Moreover

the day is gone when it is wise for the

orator abroad to sneer at the Chinese,

and think that when his oration has
been delivered that the matter is for-
gotten. Ex-Minister Conger, in his

native state, was represented as having

spoken somewhat contemptuously of

the present agitation in China, and

ascribed it to the activity of a few

merchants, who had an axe to grind,

with very little influence beyond their

own immediate circle. We have seen

this speech quoted at least twice in

vernacular papers, and the way in

which it was handled proved conclu-
sively enough that the result of the

deliverance was not that of oil on

troubled waters. Every phase of the

agitation which has come under our

notice indicates determination on

the part of the promoters of the boy-
cott. Indeed, at Sanning, near

Kongou, a revelation from the gods,

through an ecstatic and inspired medi-
um, commanded to the same purpose

and urged all to continue the warfare.

What the ultimate issue will be it is

impossible to say. If, as our corre-
spondent from Amoy indicates, it will

affect the native converts to the several

churches, it will furnish a cause of

strife which is to be regretted. Whether

the promoters of the agitation will be

found powerful enough to insist that

the boycott shall be ruthlessly applied,

remains to be seen. That the move-
ment will, unless the restrictions are

relaxed, greatly interfere with America's

trade in the Far East can hardly be

doubted.

The Australasians at Shanghai are

forming an Association. Where are the

Hongkong Australasians?

There were 160 European, and 49

Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library

during the week ending July 23.

The death announced of the

TROUBLES OF A CHEF.

Interesting Evidence.

The Age of Carrots.

The case in which E. Wohlfahrt sued the Hongkong Hotel Company for \$1000 was continued before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) in the Summary Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to-day.

Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiff, while defendants were represented by Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon).

Mr. Osborne, a Director of the Hongkong Hotel, said that in March, 1903, he went home and he engaged plaintiff in England as chef. At an interview with plaintiff witness explained exactly what was required. They did not want a cook, but they wanted an experienced chef to keep the Chinese up to the mark and improve things. Witness told him he would be under the direct control of the manager and that so long as he performed his duties to the satisfaction of the directors he would be left alone, if not he would be told about it and if the dissatisfaction continued he would be dismissed.

Witness made special mention of plaintiff having to perform his duties to the satisfaction of the directors and he (witness) thought plaintiff fully understood the condition. When witness returned to Hongkong in March 1904, he found his co-directors were dissatisfied with the chef. An result of that expressed dissatisfaction witness made investigations and with the exception of a few new sauces he found there were no improvements. In winter last year witness watched the progress of affairs and his dissatisfaction continued.

When witness returned from home he suggested that the chef should attend the board meetings in case he had any suggestions to make about his duties. The chef did so but never made any suggestions or remarks. In March this year witness had made several complaints before that and after almost every board meeting the manager was instructed to convey some message or other to the chef; these messages were ignored. Finally the Board disputed witness to see for himself, and after that he went in every day about one o'clock and saw the raw food which had been bought that day. On several occasions it was unfit to be put on the table, which was pointed out to the chef. Witness continued the supervision until one day the chef got into a passion and practically told witness he had nothing about it. The chef was called to a board meeting and told that he must accept Mr. Osborne's decisions or say he would not, and he decided to accept. The suggestion book was started with the express purpose of placing on record the Director's dissatisfaction; if they had not been dissatisfied the book would not have been started. Messages regarding the manner in which meals were served were communicated to the chef but he practically took no notice. He was dismissed the day after he had the row with Mr. Davis, but his dismissal was in consequence of previous dissatisfaction, which had existed for a long time.

The Puisne Judge—Was he aware of your dissatisfaction?—We told the manager to convey same to him and have every reason to think he knew. I told him myself in March.

Continuing, Mr. Osborne said that messages were sent through the manager because the whole of the staff were under the direction of the manager. The Directors did not express their dissatisfaction to the Chinese cooks because they did not wish to ignore the chef. Witness considered that the chef failed in the duties for which he was specially engaged, and his conduct during the row with Mr. Davis was sufficient to justify his dismissal. A conflict like that between the chef and manager was a danger to the hotel interests, as it would be impossible to maintain discipline if that sort of thing was allowed.

Cross-examined by Mr. Master, witness said that it had not always been his duty to supervise the kitchen. He gave perhaps ten minutes per day to the Hongkong Hotel's affairs, but could not say whether the attention he gave to the hotel called forth any comment from the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. When he engaged the chef he explained that he would be under the orders of the manager of the hotel, but it was not included in terms of the agreement. There were many things which were not included in the agreement, but which were self-evident.

Mr. Master—Did you consider it self-evident that he should be a house-wife? I do not know what you mean.

When you came back to the Colony the plaintiff says you shook his hand and expressed your pleasure that he had given satisfaction to the Directors in the meantime.—That I shook hands with him is probably correct; that I told him I was satisfied is untrue.

Did you say you were dissatisfied?—No.

When you found things were not going to your liking did you say anything to the chef?—I made a complaint through the manager.

Did you take the chef to task at a board meeting?—Certainly.

Were the complaints serious?—It depends what you call serious.

What do you call serious?—If food is sent to the table in an unfit state it is surely a matter for complaint. In your examination of the chef you made it appear as though I taught the chef to cook; that is lie, this is misrepresented.

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When you saw the provisions had they been spoiled by the chef?—As a rule they had, but sometimes when I saw them and condemned them he said they had not been spoiled.

Did you examine each carrot or turnip?

What do you know about carrots?—I suppose as much as any intelligent man does.

You are not an expert?—No.

Would you back your opinion as to the age of carrots against a man who has had nineteen years' experience?—Yes, I think my opinion is as good as the chef's as to the age of carrots.

How can you tell the age?—Any fool can see whether they are aged and hoary and full of grubs.

Do you consider the complaints in the complaint book of a serious nature?—No, I don't. The personal complaints I sent to the chef were of a general nature. I cannot specify what general exactly means. I consider the food was not what it might have been. We once told the chef that if he wished we would cancel his agreement.

Was he not offered a bonus if he kept the cost of three meals a day below \$1.00 for the three?—We said we would consider the question of a bonus. We were perfectly willing to recognize all he did in the way of private dinners. They were extremely well served and to encourage him we said we would give him a bonus. At the same time we were dissatisfied with the meals in the public dining room. He was told that he would get the bonus at the end of the year—it was to be given on the year's results.

The other directors would probably have discharged the plaintiff before June 1. Mr. Looker—Was it possible for the chef to make an improvement?—Yes, by any man who took an interest in his work.

You did not ask him to do anything impossible?—No. He did not always select the best meat or vegetables. He did not make the slightest improvement in the service, and if anything, he rather retarded it. Has there been any improvement since he left?—Yes, there has in the quality of the food.

Reference had been made to the shareholders of the Wharf and Godown Company being dissatisfied with your connection with the hotel. Is the Board of the Wharf and Godown Company aware of you being a director?—Yes, they sanctioned it.

Was it correct to say the soured fish was made to your taste?—The whole thing is a lie—nothing else.

Have you had any experience in vegetable gardening?—Yes, a private garden.

How many years' experience?—Fifteen.

Did you grow carrots?—Yes.

Did you consider the carrots and provisions which you complained of fit to be made into food and to be served at table?—I do not think they were fit to be taken into the hotel. They were old Chinese grown, put in to make up weight.

Mr. W. Parfitt, a Director of the Hotel, was then called. He deposed that the directors were dissatisfied with the chef. In a letter which he received from Mr. Osborne while witness was in England dissatisfaction was expressed and it was evident that the directors contemplated the chef's dismissal. By the time he returned from England the dissatisfaction of the directors had increased. In the letter sent by the Board to the chef the words "as matters now stand" referred to the dissatisfaction as to the manner in which the chef performed his duties. He could see no appreciable improvement in the service when he returned from England.

Cross-examined by Mr. Master he said that he had not complained to the chef during Mr. Osborne's absence, because they did not want to annoy the man. The improvement which he noted ranged from one to one and a half per cent of the dishes. Complaints referred to all meals in the hotel, tiffin as well as dinner. Fish was a great source of complaint. Witness took fish more than anything else, ate it three times a day. Vegetables were sometimes served swimming in water. Witness was not prepared to say anything about the quality of the uncooked vegetables, but he judged from what he saw cooked that they must have been of inferior quality.

Mr. Master—What vegetables? In particular, unless tomatoes are vegetables, a great deal was said about tomatoes. Pineapples too.

If there had been no quarrel between Mr. Osborne and plaintiff would that letter have been written on June 1?—I think the letter would have been written some day even if the quarrel had not occurred. The dissatisfaction was not the sole cause for the dismissal, but the two combined the dissatisfaction and the language.

You know whether the messages through the manager were ever delivered?—No, I cannot prove they were; they were given to the manager.

In answer to Mr. Looker witness stated that during the first six months of the chef's time he noticed some new dishes.

He thought he noticed three or four entrees, three or four sweets, and perhaps two or three new styles of cooking fish. When he came back he did not think there were so many new dishes.

Mr. W. H. Potts also gave evidence.

Mr. Davis, acting manager of the Hotel was called, and said—The directors had instructed me to convey messages to the chef with respect to their dissatisfaction a fair number of times—many times.

Mr. Looker—Did you do so?—Yes.

I spoke to him about fish, putting fat in fish, service of entre dishes, etc. The instructions were carried out at first, but fell back into the old way.

On May 28 I went to the fresh provision store and there the chef who appeared very much excited, he turned round to me and said—What do you think about the fish? I'll show you that you can't take anything from my kitchen. I did not answer, but walked away. About fifteen minutes afterwards I had occasion to go and speak to the manager. When I spoke to him about the fish, he said—You are a fool, you can't understand me. I then said, You may consider yourself suspended now. He snapped his fingers at me and said, You can't—well suspend me. I'll take no notice of you. I'll suspend you. He said—You'll suspend me. You—feel you can't suspend me. I then said, You may consider yourself suspended now.

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The Puisne Judge gave judgment for the defendants with costs. He thought that a number of complaints, though in themselves trivial became serious if repeated. Plaintiff had no right to vent his indignation on Mr. Davis in the manner he did, and defendants were perfectly justified in dismissing him on that day. Under clause 7 of the agreement plaintiff agreed to assist the manager; such conduct as that was not calculated to assist him. Under that clause alone plaintiff was done.

The Court then adjourned.

A Dangerous Practice.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the Water Police to suppress it, Chinese boatmen still indulge in the dangerous practice of fastening their craft to moving steamers coming to an anchor in the harbour. This

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J. C. Peter	50 + 2 = 52
W. H. Donald	49 + 12 = 61
W. H. T. Davis	50 + 4 = 54
J. R. Parker	50 + 10 = 60
A. G. Cawson	51 + 8 = 59
H. H. King	49 + 10 = 59
L. G. Bird	53 + 8 = 57
A. J. Williamson	48 + 8 = 56
Dr. O. Marritt	32 + 24 = 56
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Sir Henry Berkley	31 + 24 = 55
A. Brown	46 + 6 = 52

STABBING AFFRAY.

Negro Bent to Gaol.

When the steamer "Powhatan" arrived in port yesterday morning, she ran up the police flag and a water police pinnace going alongside, the ship's cook, an Indian, was given into custody on a charge of maliciously wounding the steward, also a native of India. The man was taken to the Water Police Station, and, this morning, appeared before Mr. F. A. Hazzard, at the Magistrate, under the name of Joseph Kirkland. The defendant pleaded not guilty and Inspector Langley stated that while the steamer was on her way home from Singapore, on the 20th instant, the defendant and the steward (William Paulson) had a quarrel over some stores that had been damaged. The steward, it appears, had been into the pantry overnight and left the door open with the result that the salt water splashed in and spoilt some of the stores. The quarrel became very heated on both sides, and the defendant, drawing a knife, stabbed the steward in the chest with it. The wound inflicted was a serious one and was attended to on the ship but when he came in yesterday it was found necessary for the man to be removed to the Government Civil Hospital where he was this morning pronounced to be out of danger, although still in a weak condition.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

By A Coole.

A murderous assault, committed in a most cowardly manner, occurred early yesterday morning at a house at West Point. The victim was U. Pak, Fung, accountant to a shop at No. 302 Des Voeux Road, and the circumstances, as reported to the police, are that a coolie who was formerly employed there was discharged by the accountant on the 15th instant, but having some friends amongst the servants in the house was in the habit of sleeping there, in the quarters. On Sunday night he was there as usual and at about 3 o'clock left his bed and went outside. He is supposed to have armed himself with a chopper and quietly made his way to the room occupied by the accountant who had found him in bed and asleep. The coolie crept on to his victim and almost before the latter was aware of his presence slashed him twice across the throat with the chopper and once on the arm. He then fled and was seen going away, but as no one knew of the crime that he had committed he was not interfered with.

The accountant's wounds proved to be of a very serious nature, amongst other injuries an artery in his neck being severed. At first his life was despaired of but he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, and this morning was reported to be making some progress toward recovery.

The coolie's description has been given to the police and they hope to effect his arrest. This case is one that should act as a warning to Chinese employers, and indeed, employers of Chinese servants generally, and put them on their guard against allowing their employees to entertain dissatisfied and out-of-work friends on their premises.

This, as is well known, is a common custom amongst the Chinese and an Ordinance has been specially framed to enable employers to suppress it, although, in many instances, they do not assist in enforcing the law, as easily as might be.

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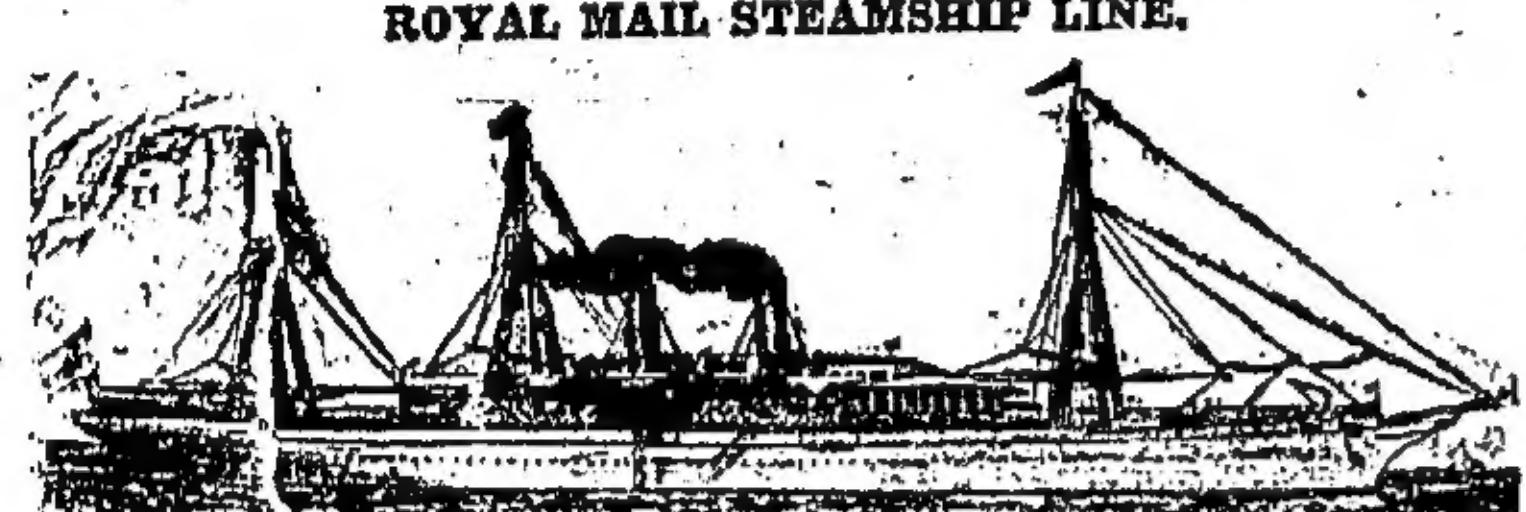
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GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	JASON	31st August.	
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	TEENAK	6th September.	

HOMEWARD.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
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LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	ICOMENUS	15th August.
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	DARLING	20th August.
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CROCODILE FISHING.

Story of an Exciting Capture.

I stood up in the middle of the canoe, and the spear with its coil of rope lay at my feet. Manap sat in the stern paddling gently. As we approached the rattanine glided away mysteriously. The crocodile had soon us coming, and, in view of the fatal weapon, I seized the line and rapidly pulled in the slack; in an instant I felt the crocodile on the line, and jerked the line hard so as to snap the slender fibre bands round the bait and to set the hook free to catch in the crocodile's gullet. Then I held on and drove the hook well home. The curious electric sensation that thrills a line when a fish is on it told that the crocodile was well hooked. At once it moved off into the deep water at the centre of the pool, dragging the canoe after it; the sensation of blind terror which the brute felt at the pain of the hook, and of the force which bound it to it, know not what, was plainly transmitted along the tautened line.

For some few yards it sullenly resisted as I slowly hauled in the line hand by hand; it was numb and sick with fright, but only for a few yards, and then it burst into wild fury. For years it had been the tyrant of the lake, and since it had left its native river had never come into contact with anything stronger and more powerful than itself; and it would not yield the supremacy, match less its life, without a struggle. Wildly lashing the water, it turned to dive to the bottom and to break the rattan-line. I was brought almost to my knees, and had to pay out the line I had pulled in, and it was all that I could do to hold on to the end of the line while the crocodile tugged us, canoe and all, towards the second pool.

Again I hauled in the line with all my might, and Manap skilfully kept the canoe head on to the crocodile. In the contest I had the great factor in my favour that I had not so much to pull the crocodile up to the canoe as to pull the canoe up to the crocodile; but, on the other hand, my foot was not in the practicable cockle-shell of a canoe was not always as sure as might be desired. After a protracted struggle I managed to get the crocodile within a few yards of the canoe, and in the clear blue water of the pool we could see its long length under the canoe fighting and snapping at the line, and turning and twisting as it fought. But the sight of the canoe was too much for it, and with a desperate effort it tore the line out of my grasp until again only the end of it remained in my hands, and continued the struggle in the depths of the pool.

Again I pulled in the line, and yard by yard it yielded. This time I saw that I could get within reach of the canoe; and when it was within three or four yards of us, I hauled the line to Manap and plucked up the spear. "Stab it in the soft of the throat, Tuan, or under the stomach, not in the back or sides; and stab quickly, for the line may be partly bitten through." With straining muscles Manap hauled in the line, and swirled like Uguadwah the sun-fish, the crocodile came up, fighting through the water. As it came to the surface the water that had hewed and rocked to our exertions burst into a fury of foam.

In the middle of the turmoil one could see four extended claws with every nail outstretched, a swinging, lashing tail, and a long fat head with open jaw; all were mixed into a horrid indeterminable knot like a Chinese dragon on a plate. For a second it straightened, and as it did so Manap hauled its head above the level of the water and I had a clear view of a white-yellow throat, at which I stabbed with all my strength. Who is responsible for the travellers tale that the crocodile's skin is impervious to steel weapons, and even to bullets? Into the soft yielding flesh I felt the spearhead enter to its hilt, and then I wrench the spearhead free from the socket and seized the coil of rope at my feet. Thus we now had a double hold on the crocodile. Manap grasping by the rattan-line and hook, and I by the barbed spear and rope.

If there had been a storm before, there was a tornado now. At one moment the open jaws would surge out of the broken water and snap together in unpleasant proximity to our legs; the next moment the heavy tail would swing free of the water, and, lashing through the air with the cut of a flicking whip and the weight of a falling tree, would hit the side of the canoe a blow that made it shiver. More than once the great claws got on the gunwales of the canoe, and it seemed as if in the blind tumult the brute would get on board. We were both drenched from head to foot in the water, which flew in every direction, and the canoe rocked so violently in the waves of the commotion that there was no little risk of losing one's balance and falling on top of the raging brute.

Manap grasped the point of the long narrow head with one hand, and with the other rapidly wound the cord round the clenched mouth, sealing it off with a half-inch knot. The extraordinary thing was that while Manap did this, though the time as a matter of fact was only two or three seconds, the crocodile remained comparatively still; the front feet, it is true, clawed wildly at the canoe's side, but they could not reach Manap's hands. The surging, swirling turmoil ceased, and from the moment that the cord was slipped round its jaws the crocodile appeared to give up all heart. No sooner was the knot tied round

the crocodile's mouth than Manap produced another cord and slipped it over a fore-leg, up to the animal's eye; he then slipped line over its back and caught up the other fore-leg with it. He pulled the two fore-legs together over the crocodile's back as far as he could, and, passing the cord round them once or twice, tied it in a knot. With a third cord he passed and tied it over. —George Maxwell in "Blackwood's Magazine."

KIDNEY DISEASE AND RHEUMATISM.

SERIOUS CASE CURED EVER SINCE JULY, 1903.

M. R. I. T. BRITTON lives at 50, Pleasant Row, Lynn Road, Waltham, England, he says:

"I am a hargeman, and get about all over the country on canal barges, but it's very hard and trying work, especially when the weather is damp and rough. I've got a pretty good constitution, but it was too much for me, and bought on an illness from which I never expected to recover."

"Some years ago, while working on a canal barge, I was stooping over to fasten up the barge, when my back went 'crick' and a pain, for all the world like a stab, darted through me, and for the life of me I could not get upright. I shall never forget it. That was the beginning of it all, and every now and then afterwards I would get these awful pains. They took all the 'go' out of me. Soon I began to get rheumatic pains, and gradually they increased in severity until at last I couldn't move, and had to be taken to the hospital on the ambulance van. My joints were fairly tame, but the rheumatism, and the urinary system, was disordered; once the water had to be drawn from me with an instrument. I fell so bad in the hospital that I feared I should never see home again. I couldn't sleep, I couldn't eat, and in what ever condition I lay, I could not rest my poor back."

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